

QUAKE SHOCKS IN INDIANA

Petersburg Aroused by Two Waves This Morning.

Fatal Trolley Car Accident at Chattanooga and Serious Train Wreck Near Lynchburg.

INTERESTING FOREIGN NEWS

Petersburg, Ind., May 11.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 1 o'clock this morning. Many buildings shook so violently the people jumped from their beds. A vivid flash, resembling lightning and a low rumbling noise, preceded the first shock. There was an interval of 40 seconds between the vibrations.

Two Men Killed and Several Hurt.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 11.—A Southern passenger train ran into a Lookout Mountain trolley car this morning. Contractor Rankin and Foreman Dorrige, of the Central Manufacturing company, were instantly killed. Fred Fry, a laborer, was fatally injured, and five passengers more or less seriously.

An Ugly Train Wreck.
Lynchburg, Va., May 11.—In a wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad, just below this city, this morning, three trainmen were killed and a number of other persons hurt. A broken rail caused the accident.

The Zululand Insurrection Grows.
Durban, Natal, May 11.—Most serious news from the Zululand insurrection was received this morning. The natives state that several thousand natives are joining the rebels under the leadership of Chief Ramabata. Colonial troops are being hurried forward to intercept and prevent a junction of the two forces.

Peaceful Settlement Possible.
London, May 11.—The Times prints a dispatch from Cairo which states that hopes are entertained that a peaceful settlement will be reached in the dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over evacuation of Tabah by the Turkish troops.

Strike Leaders Assassinated.
Rome, Italy, May 11.—Two of the principal leaders in the labor strike movement in Milan were murdered last night. The murderers escaped. There is great excitement over the assassinations.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Ill.
New York, May 11.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis passed a good night and is reported somewhat improved today. She is suffering from la grippe and yesterday was thought to be very ill.

BRYAN WON'T RUN AGAIN, UNLESS—

"Circumstances" Might Make Him Candidate, He Writes from Cairo, Egypt.

St. Louis, May 11.—That William Jennings Bryan never gets so far from home that the buzz of the presidential bee fails to reach his ears, is indicated by a letter from Mr. Bryan, mailed at Cairo, Egypt, received by Moses Wetmore, of St. Louis. Mr. Bryan writes that he does not want another nomination, "unless circumstances seem to demand it."

In his letter which, after the fashion of Eastern potentates, is signed with a single name, Mr. Bryan says: "Cairo, Egypt, April 16, 1906.—My Dear Col. Wetmore: My brother has forwarded me your letter. I am always glad to hear from you even if your flattering reports do make me blush."

"I am satisfied that the things I have been fighting for are growing, but who will be the most available in 1908 is a question that cannot be answered now."

"I shall not do anything to secure another nomination, and do not want it, unless circumstances seem to demand it—time alone can determine that."

"I appreciate your deep interest in the matter, and shall want to see you as soon as I get home. 'BRYAN.'"

COURTED HER BY MAIL.

Did Not Know His Bride When He Came to Wed Her.

Lafayette, Ind., May 11.—Although they had never met before, Mrs. Martha A. Leavitt, a widow, at the State Soldiers' Home, and Henry B. King, of Pittsburg, were married here today. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship conducted by mail. When he arrived last night at the home he did not even know Mrs. Leavitt by sight. As he is not a veteran, it will be necessary for Mrs. King to leave the home. They will probably live in Pennsylvania.

The circulation of The Sun for the month of April was 4,018, a day average. Business instinct tells you that it is the paper that tells its circulation daily that merits your confidence.

Converse Will Remain.
Washington, D. C., May 11.—By direction of the president Acting Secretary Newberry has requested Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, who will go on the retired list on the 13th inst., to remain in his present capacity after retirement. The admiral assented and will continue as chief of that important bureau of the navy department.

THE RAILROAD HOSPITAL BOARD

Directors of I. C. Hospital Association in Session.

Officials of Tennessee, Nashville and Louisville Divisions Here—Mr. Egan Ill in Institution.

AND SOME HOSPITAL NOTES

This afternoon the regular spring quarterly meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad Hospital Association is being held, and the board in its entirety is present.

Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division, arrived last night and was about today for a short time, but is here indefinitely having entered the hospital for treatment for malaria fever. He has been ill for several days.

The other officials arrived this morning and the board is as follows: H. McCourt, superintendent of southern lines; A. H. Egan, superintendent; Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, Master Mechanic R. J. Turabull, Conductor John Wheddon, Engineer John M. Guire, Louisville division; J. H. Scheuing, superintendent Nashville division; T. E. Hill, roadmaster, and G. M. Hubbard, supervisor of the Tennessee division.

The board will have little to do, the principle business being routine. The matter of beautifying the hospital yard will come up. It has been suggested that the association remove the fence, now that the cow ordinance is being enforced, and it is said this will be favorably considered. It will beautify the yard a great deal and have an effect of setting off the hospital building to a better advantage.

The board will also take up the matter of repairing the interior of the building and order other such improvements as necessary.

Mr. Egan is in attendance although he is hardly able to be out. His physicians advise him to keep close for several days in order to permanently recover. His illness is not serious and the many friends of the popular superintendent will regret to learn of his illness.

WANT IT ADJUSTED.

Bituminous Operators to Ask President to Settle Differences.

Chicago, May 11.—Illinois, Indiana and Ohio coal operators in joint session yesterday afternoon passed resolutions authorizing the appointment of a committee to lay before President Roosevelt the differences between the bituminous operators and miners. No action will be taken by this committee, however, unless the conference between the operators and miners to be held next week fails. Then the operators will appoint the committee and the president will be asked to intercede and endeavor to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty.

Barn Fire at Sedalia.

Mayfield, Ky., May 11.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the barn at the home of Ed Ford at Sedalia. The barn was bran new and contained about 2,000 pounds of hay, 30 barrels of corn, a buggy, wagon gear harness, etc., which was a total loss. Nothing was saved. The barn belonged to Usher & Kirksey, of Sedalia. The entire loss was about \$700, the most severe loss being to Mr. Ford. There was no insurance and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Old Resident of Graves Dies.

Mayfield, Ky., May 11.—John Boyle, 84 years old, died at his home at Kansas, this county, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Boyle is survived by five children, Mrs. Robert McReynolds, Mrs. W. H. McReynolds, Mrs. B. A. Pickens, Mrs. I. Rouse and James Boyle.

Mrs. J. M. Armstead, 70 years old, died at her home at Lowes Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OPENING OF RUSSIA'S DOUMA

Effected Without a Hitch But With Some Significance.

Emperor Nicholas Appeared Surrounded By All Pomp and the Panoply of Power.

CHEERED ONLY BY SUPPORTERS

St. Petersburg, May 11.—Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to make a memorable day the Russian parliament was inaugurated. The stage management of the impressive ceremony at the Winter Palace where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered his speech from the throne to the members of the two houses was perfect. Such a spectacle, perhaps, never before had been witnessed on the earth's stage.

The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting and required only three minutes for delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly and admirably. Even the cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the co-operation of the parliament for the regeneration of the country was only negatively satisfactory.

Only Supporters Cheer.

Courtiers and spectators, other than members of the national parliament, led the cheering, but the members were ominously silent, expressing neither approval nor disapproval. What rankled most was the failure of the emperor to mention amnesty and later when the members assembled in the Tauride Palace away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were with difficulty restrained from participating in the matter by offering resolutions on the subject.

The constitutional democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which the issues with the crown will be joined, and succeeded in staving off premature action.

Contrasting Scenes.

The scene around Tauride Palace was in striking contrast with that at the Winter Palace. Each, indeed was typical and told an eloquent story. At Tauride Palace tens of thousands of people were acclaiming their representatives; at the Winter Palace legions of military and courtiers by the hundreds cheered for the emperor. Nevertheless the proceedings of the lower house were not spectacular; in fact they were almost tame in comparison with those at the Winter Palace.

The only genuine flashes of fire which showed the real temper of the members of the house were when Prof. Mourmstoff, who had been elected president of the house, invited the government officials and clerks to leave the hall and when Ivan Petrunkevitch, in a few eloquent words from the rostrum, told his auditors that the first thought of the parliament should be for those who had suffered in the cause of liberty, and now filled prisons and whose arms were stretched out in the hope and confidence to the peoples' representatives. More enthusiastic cheering than that which greeted this appeal never was heard in a political convention anywhere.

"Constitution and amnesty" were the keywords of Mourmstoff's speech. A "foolish dreamer's" dream.

By the irony of fate, Ivan Petrunkevitch, whose first mention of the word constitution 12 years ago was dismissed by Emperor Nicholas II. as "a foolish dreamer," stood in the front rank of the members of the representative chambers while Emperor Nicholas put his final seal upon the Russian parliament and begged the representatives of the people to co-operate with him in working for the welfare of the country.

The lower house of parliament adjourned over a day, in order not to interfere with the opening exercises of the council of the empire and also to permit the committee of constitutional democrats to consider the reply to the speech from the throne.

Witte, the Ex-Premier.

A pathetic figure in the scene at the palace was that of Count Witte, of whom the correspondent of the Associated Press caught a glimpse before the ceremony, pacing the corridor, entirely alone. Later he entered the throne hall clad in the gold and black uniform of a secretary of state, one of the highest dignitaries of the court, which still remains to him, and with the ribbon of the Alexander Nevsky order on his breast. He took his place in the ranks of the bureaucracy. Former Interior Minister Minister Durnovo was there too, chatting amiably and earnestly with his companions, but Witte seemed to find a cold welcome from everyone. Finally he wandered away and stood

apart until the imperial pageant approached.

After the adjournment of parliament there was a great celebration in front of the rooms of the Constitutional club, to which the leaders had retired for consultation. Thousands of people paced the adjoining streets and shouted and cheered until the leaders appeared on the balcony and spoke. Their words were received with frantic applause. In the crowd, stump speakers, including socialist deputies, from barrels and cart tails delivered orations. Though open air gatherings are illegal the police did not interfere.

Will Ask for Amnesty.

At conference of the constitutional democratic leaders it was decided in Prof. Mourmstoff, when he is received in audience by Emperor Nicholas to receive the imperial confirmation of his election to the presidency of lower house, should broach the subject of immediate amnesty to political offenders.

A celebration in honor of the opening of parliament was held today in every city of the empire. The only disturbances were at Simbirsk and several cities of Poland where there were collisions between the police and boycotting factions and revolutionary students.

CORONER'S VERDICT

IN THE CASE OF JEMIMA M'CHESNEY EXONERATES WALLACE & IVERSON.

Result of Analysis of the Woman's Stomach by Expert Heard Before Jury.

The jury in the case of Jemima M'Chesney, the colored woman who died very suddenly about two months ago from a supposed dose of morphine, claimed to have been sold her for quinine by Iverson & Wallace, met last night at the office of Justice Charles Emery to receive the result of the analysis of the stomach by an expert of Louisville. His report showed no morphine in the stomach completely vindicating the drugists, and the jury brought in a verdict that death was caused by unknown causes.

The verdict is gratifying to the Messrs. Iverson & Wallace and their friends.

The jury was as follows: H. D. Phillips, C. J. Holcomb, J. B. Flach, J. P. Mullin, J. B. Gilbert and J. T. Whitus.

NOTED COLORED TURFMAN MAKES HIS LAST RUN.

Crossed Under the "String" of Death in Louisville This Morning.

Louisville, May 11.—Edward Dudley Brown, known in the turf world as "Brown Dick," is dead. Tuberculosis was the cause. The end came at 8:20 West Walnut street early this morning. His age was fifty-six years. "Brown Dick" was one of the best known colored turfmen in America. He was the last of the antebellum negro turfmen. Born in the heart of the bluegrass, with the thoroughbreds his closest acquaintance since childhood, he passed away talking of the many noted horses he had either owned or trained in the long ago.

TODAY'S MARKETS

| Wheat— | Open | Close. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| May | 82 1/4 | 82 1/4 |
| July | 80 | 81 1/2 |
| Corn— | | |
| May | 47 1/2 | 49 |
| July | 46 | 46 1/2 |
| Oats— | | |
| July | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Sept | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Pork— | | |
| July | 15.20 | 15.25 |
| Cotton— | | |
| May | 11.38 | 11.40 |
| July | 11.20 | 11.19 |
| Oct | 11.75 | 10.71 |
| Dec | 10.74 | 10.70 |
| Stocks— | | |
| I. C. | 1.71 1/2 | 1.73 |
| L. & N. | 1.44 1/2 | 1.46 |
| Mo. P. | .92 1/2 | .93 1/2 |
| U. P. | 1.49 | 1.51 1/4 |
| Rdg. | 1.29 1/2 | 1.31 1/2 |
| Cap. | 1.06 1/2 | 1.07 1/2 |
| Sm. | 1.55 1/2 | 1.55 1/4 |
| T. C. I. | 1.47 1/4 | 1.48 |
| C. F. I. | .51 1/2 | .52 1/2 |
| U. S. P. | 1.05 1/2 | 1.06 1/2 |

Local Markets.

Dressed Chickens—35c to 60c.
Eggs—15c a dozen.
Butter—20c lb.
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. \$1.00.
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.
Country Hams—13 1-2c lb.
Green Sausage—12 1/2c lb.
Sausage—10c lb.
Country Lard—10c lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 05c.
Lettuce—3 heads for 5c.
Rhubarb—05c per bunch.
Strawberries—25c quart.

JUDICIAL REVIEW NEAR A VOTE

Thought Senate Will Reach This Point This Evening.

Violent Storm in Germany Causes Loss of Life and Does Much Damage.

'FRISCO BANKS ARE ALL RIGHT.

Washington, May 11.—The senate met an hour earlier than usual today with the view of reaching a final vote on the judicial review features of the railroad rate bill before adjournment this afternoon.

The senate yesterday completed the consideration of the second section of the railroad rate bill and just before adjournment listened to the reading of sections three and four without considering any amendments offered to them. The purpose of this reading was to bring the consideration of the bill up to the point of taking up the Allison compromise amendments, which will be done this afternoon.

Violent Storms in Germany.

Berlin, May 11.—The violent storms which have prevailed through out Germany recently are causing great damage and some loss of life. At Cologne a house was unroofed and several buildings collapsed. A wind storm raised a column of water thirty feet high in the Rhine. In Gundersdorf a church was struck by lightning while services were in progress. Two persons were killed and ten injured.

'Frisco Banks Soon to Open.

San Francisco, May 11.—On the 21st inst. the Commercial banks of the city will open their doors for regular business, and the Savings banks will likely resume the same date. Examination of the bank vaults is being made, and so far all have been found in good condition. The banks could reopen at once if they had suitable places in which to do business.

The first building permit for permanent construction has been issued. It is for a ten-story building on Market street.

Must Pay the Penalty.

Dayton, O., May 11.—Judge Brown today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, who was convicted of the murder of his parents and a brother, and sentenced the prisoner to be electrocuted August 29. Haugh received the sentence with characteristic indifference.

Disastrous Fire in Sateville, Pa.

Sateville, Pa., May 11.—A fire which started this morning in a frame house destroyed the greater part of the business section of the town. Assistance was summoned from Pittsburg and other places. The fire practically burned out before help arrived. The loss is not estimated.

An Old Story From Russia.

Symbrisk, Russia, May 11.—A clash between the police and a crowd celebrating the meeting of the douma occurred here. Afterward a gang of roughs attacked the demonstrators and in the clash many were injured. Some seriously.

Died Without Medical Attention.

Zion City, May 11.—A coroner's inquest will probably be held today over the remains of Mrs. Cantell, wife of Overseer Cantell who died early this morning from childbirth. She did not receive medical attention during her illness. Cantell recently returned from London where he had charge of Dowie's work in England. He now sides with Voliva.

Carl Schurz's Condition.

New York, May 11.—The condition of Hon. Carl Schurz is reported somewhat improved today by his physicians. He is said to be in no immediate danger. The report had gone out that he was in a dying condition.

New Birth for J. F. Wallace.

Chicago, May 11.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, announces that he has accepted the presidency of the Electric Properties company. The organization, recently incorporated in New York, is, according to Mr. Wallace, to acquire, finance and develop properties in which electricity plays the principal part.

Break for Liberty.

Wabash, Ind., May 11.—Frank Gillen, a prisoner who was being returned from Elkhart county to the Jeffersonville reformatory, jumped from a southbound Big Four train near Warsaw while the train was running 40 miles an hour. He was recaptured with a broken ankle and is in the hospital here.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEBRASKA.

Towns for Sixty Miles Around Cody Report Shock.

Cody, Neb., May 11.—At 6:25 o'clock Wednesday night an earthquake shock, lasting nearly one minute, passed through the Elkhorn valley, the earth seeming to move north and south. No damage is reported from the various towns which have telephoned in the news. Towns in all directions for a radius of sixty miles have reported feeling the shock.

Captured Spanish Fishermen.

Madrid, May 11.—A dispatch from Ceuta, a Spanish settlement in the northern part of Morocco, says several Spanish fishing boats have been captured off Rif coast by Moors, who treated the crews cruelly. Repressive measures will be taken by Spain.

CHARGES OF FRAUD STRONGLY MADE

Declared Bribery and Dishonesty in the Evidence.

Standard Oil Company Alleged to Have Practiced Many Underhand Business Ways.

SOME VERY BOLD STATEMENTS.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Corruption of railroad employees and agents of the independent oil companies, dishonest methods of procuring land leases, giving of short measure and the selling of three different kinds of oil out of the same tank and misrepresentations as to the quality of oil sold, were charged against the Standard Oil company at yesterday's hearing before the interstate commerce commission. Incidentally it was charged the Frisco road gives a rate of 2 cents per hundred to the Standard Oil company when it charges competitors of the corporation 10 times as much for the same haul. The inquiry was held under an order of congress and the session held here today was along the same lines as that held some time ago in Kansas City.

Witness Wilhoit.

The principal witness today was E. M. Wilhoit, of Springfield, Mo., formerly for ten years agent of the Standard Oil company at Topeka, Kan. It was he who made the charges of bribery and dishonesty against the company and said that the Frisco road discriminated in favor of the Standard Oil company. Other witnesses for the day were H. C. Deeran, Fremont, Ohio; E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road and M. Maxon, former agent of the Standard Oil company in Illinois. The last witness gave testimony which in many instances was the same as that given by Wilhoit.

Bold Statements.

Wilhoit in the course of his testimony said the Standard Oil company would obtain information regarding shipments by the independents and then rush oil on passenger trains to consignees beating freights and then undersell the independents. He said the Frisco gave the Standard Oil a rate of two cents per hundred out of Springfield, Mo., while the independents were charged twenty cents. Besides this, he said the Frisco held shipments of the independents as long as eight days, allowing the Standard Oil to get to the point of destination first.

City Solicitor Campbell to Press the Telephone Company Injunction.

The city solicitor has been ordered to go ahead with the prosecution of the Cumberland telephone litigation and will immediately make a motion to take up the trial of the temporary injunction issued by Federal Judge Walter Evans against the city, to restrain it from interfering with the operation of the telephone company until the litigation can be tried and settled on its merits.

The city solicitor has recommended that the matter be compromised, but the boards did not like the idea of backing down after making such a hard fight and surrendering with the restraining order against the city. It is the consensus of opinion in the boards that it is better to first secure a dissolution of the injunction and then effect a compromise. The board of aldermen seemed to disfavor compromising at all, but the council as a body seems to be favorable for a settlement out of court.

"The way I look at the matter is this," a well known legislator stated. "The telephone litigation was instituted by a democratic administration headed by the mayor. They made a bad job of it and we inherited the white elephant. As city officials we are supposed to act for the best interests of the people, and there is a question in my mind as to whether we are doing it when we shoulder this white elephant and spend probably thousands of dollars of the city's money in prosecuting the case. I fall to see where we will gain, even if we win. The city solicitor's argument for a compromise seems very clear and good, and instead of spending money, in this apparently hopeless fight, I think it best to compromise on the lines originally agreed on by the council and telephone company. The difference is but little, and the telephone company has competition or will have sufficiently to require it to keep rates down."

THE CLASS DAY PROGRAM ARRANGED

Seniors Have Arranged Exercises for Event.

Miss Morgan Requested to Take Place On State Teachers' Association Program.

SCHOOL NOTES OF INTEREST

The committee of seniors to which the matter of arranging a program for the Class Day exercises was referred have arranged the program and presented it to the faculty for ratification. The faculty reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary, and while the program will stand principally as arranged by the committee, it is possible that some little rearranging will be done.

The Program.

The following are the numbers selected by the committee and the seniors elected to the honors:
Class Historian—Marie Wilcox.
Class Prophet—Louise Jones.
Class Will—Cora Richardson.
Class Poet—Cassandra Ware.
Class Auctioneer—Mary Bondurant.

Senior Adviser—Emma Meyers. In addition to this there will be solos, orations and musical numbers. Among these will be a vocal solo by Miss Caroline Ham and an oration by Mr. Thomas Woodbridge.

Mr. Will Bell will hand down the spade the implement of toil, to the junior, but the juniors to receive it has not been selected.

Mr. Bell Nichols was the junior selected at noon today to receive the spade.

The program as outlined above was accepted by the faculty at noon today.

Miss Morgan Honored.

Miss Emma Morgan, a teacher of English in the High school, has been honored with an invitation to permit her name to appear on the program of the state teachers' meeting. She will accept.

The state teachers' meeting will be held on June 19, 20 and 21 at Bowling Green. It is considered an honor to be programmed in the state meeting, and Miss Morgan appreciates the compliment. Her work in the schools here had received a great deal of attention in the state generally, and Miss Morgan has gained an enviable reputation as a teacher, not only in this specialty, the English language, but generally.

Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting, as previously announced, is being held this afternoon at the High school. The pupils were dismissed for the afternoon in order that the teachers attend.

Musical Direction.

Miss Ada Brazleton has been selected to have charge of the musical numbers, instrumental and orchestral, and Mrs. Daisy Winfrey, teacher of music in the schools, has been charged with the direction of the vocal numbers on the High school class day and commencement program.

Fire at Pinar Del Rio.

Havana, May 11.—Fire in the heart of Pinar Del Rio yesterday afternoon swept an entire square and part of another and destroyed a hotel, several leading business houses and some better class of residences. The fire could not be checked until some buildings were blown up with dynamite. Loss \$400,000.

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